



## GAN NEWS

Although we had a very short time since the last newsletter, we have managed to learn a lot.

We learned about the joyous holiday of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We each built a make-believe *sukkah* with wood and fruits hanging from the *schach* (a *sukkah* roof). We learned about the four species we use during the holiday of Sukkot: *lulav* (palm branch), *etrog* (citron), *arava* (willow) and *hadas* (myrtle). We said the blessing over them and shook them in all directions to show that Hashem (G-d) is everywhere. We went to visit the JCDSRI Sukkah and had our snack there. We learned songs and heard a few stories related to the holiday.

For Simchat Torah, we made our own *degel* (flag) to use when we dance around the Torah. I hope that your child can use it in the *beit kneset* (synagogue) for the Torah procession. We also made a little booklet with material related to Simchat Torah.

We had a school-wide Simchat Torah assembly where we sang songs, danced, and saw an open Torah from the beginning to the end. It was very, very long.

We learned the color *tzahov* (yellow). After each child found and pointed to the right color, we ate a yellow M & M.

Because of the short time we had this week, we did not have time to learn our first Hebrew letter. We will start learning all about *shin / sin* ( ש and ש ) next week.

Until next time, Shalom and Lehitraot.

***Chag Sukkot Sameach and  
have a nice Simchat Torah.***

